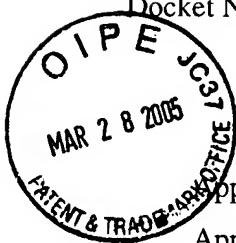


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Dear Sir:

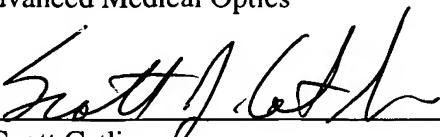
Applicant submits the following comments in response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2005. Examiner has asserted that claims 1-17 (Invention I) and claims 18-30 (Invention II) are related but distinct inventions, that claims 1-17 (Invention I) and claim 31 (Invention III) are related but distinct inventions, and that claims 18-30 (Invention II) and claim 31 (Invention III) are unrelated. Applicant provisionally elects Invention I (claims 1-17) without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims now pending are allowable over the prior art. Therefore, Applicant earnestly seeks a notice of allowance and prompt issuance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502317.

Respectfully submitted,
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